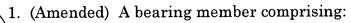


invention can improve at low cost the dynamic pressure performance of the dynamic pressure bearing device that causes a lubricating fluid injected in narrow bearing gap spaces to generate dynamic pressure.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Please cancel claims 5 and 12-20.
 - Please replace the text of claims 1 and 6 with the following amended text:



a cylindrical member for rotatably supporting a shaft member, wherein the cylindrical member is composed of a copper metal; and

a film composed of cupric benzotriazole formed on a surface of the cylindrical member;

wherein the cupric benzotriazole film is formed by reacting copper in the cylindrical member with benzotriazole.

6. (Amended) A dynamic pressure bearing device comprising:

a bearing member including a shaft member; a cylindrical member that rotatably supports the shaft member, wherein the cylindrical member is made from a copper metal; and a film composed of cupric benzotriazole formed on a surface of the cylindrical body;

wherein the cylindrical member includes a dynamic pressure bearing sleeve that relatively rotatably supports the shaft member through dynamic pressure of a lubricating fluid; and

wherein the cupric benzotriazole film is formed by reacting copper in the cylindrical member with benzotriazole.

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Please add the following new claims 21 and 22:

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- 21. (New) A bearing member according to claim 1, wherein the cupric benzotriazole film is formed at least in part by reacting copper in the cylindrical member with benzotriazole in a lubricating fluid between the cylindrical member and the shaft member.
- 22. (New) A bearing member according to claim 6, wherein the cupric benzotriazole film is formed at least in part by reacting copper in the cylindrical member with benzotriazole in a lubricating fluid between the cylindrical member and the shaft member.